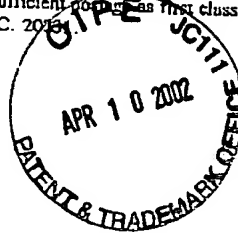


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PATENT

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In re application of

Applicant: Yedur et al.

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Titled: TOPOGRAPHICALLY ALIGNED LAYERS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING  
 THE RELATIVE ALIGNMENT OF LAYERS AND APPARTUS THEREFOR

Box Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to Missing Parts mailed on December 18, 2001 for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is        a small entity, X other than a small entity.
3. Fee Payment:
 

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
1 month extension	<u>X</u> \$110.00	<u>      </u> \$ 55.00
2 month extension	<u>      </u> \$400.00	<u>      </u> \$200.00
3 month extension	<u>      </u> \$920.00	<u>      </u> \$460.00

X Enclosed        Charge Deposit Account N° 18-0988
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account N° 18-0988, Order No. D546.

Respectfully submitted,  
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